

A bill for the relief of Wiley Burns, the heirs of Robert M. McKirney, the heirs of Carmel Ramon, and the heirs of David Barlow. Read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to release Benjamin A. Campbell and James Ingram Nuner from the disabilities of minority.

Mr. Potter moved to amend by adding the name of "Francis Lewis of Galveston." Carried; bill read 3rd time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, November 30th, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Duggan presented the petition of J. W. Vickory, for relief. Referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Townes presented the petition of James Rogers, for money. Referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of E. S. Terrell for relief. Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Throckmorton presented the petition of W. P. Tindall for land. Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Herbert, chairman of the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Sarah C. Cocknell, reported the accompanying bill and recommended its passage.

A bill to incorporate the Dallas Bridge Company. Read 1st time.

Mr. Hyde, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of William Kelly, reported the bill back and recommended its passage.

Mr. Hyde, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, made the following report :

The committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of Jacob Laux, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the accompanying bill as a substitute, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Hyde, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the House bill for the relief of Joseph Thompson, reported the bill back and recommended its passage.

Mr. Hyde, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the House bill, for the relief of George W.

Goodwin, reported the same back and recommended its passage.

Mr. Stockdale, chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

The committee on Enrolled Bills, beg leave to report : That a bill for the relief of Albert G. Walker, has been properly enrolled, duly signed and was this day presented to the Governor.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a bill, to provide for the record of certain field notes, reported that the committee had the same under consideration, and are decidedly of the opinion that the bill ought not to pass, for divers good and sufficient causes, to them most strongly and urgently moving. They say that it is not only "a little stealing" arrangement, but that it is filled from beginning to end with snakes, putrifying sores &c. &c., The undersigned would further state that he differs, very widely from the committee in the conclusions to which they came, for he is decidedly of the opinion that the bill is proper, meritorious and right, and ought to pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Paschal, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred a bill for the preliminary survey for a canal from the Rio Grande to Corpus Christe, reported the same back and recommended its passage.

Mr. Wallace introduced a bill to remove the disqualification of interested witnesses, and to permit them notwithstanding such interest to testify &c. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Throckmorton introduced a bill for the relief of W. P. Tindall. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Guinn introduced a bill, requiring the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to issue patents on surveys made on the school lands. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Britton introduced a bill to amend the several acts regulating juries in civil cases. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Parsons introduced a bill to amend the 6th section of an act to incorporate the town of Henderson in Rusk county, approved February 12th, 1852. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wallace introduced a bill authorizing the Executor or Administrator of a person whose death is caused by a wrongful

act, &c., to institute suit, &c. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate, that the House had passed the following bills :

A Joint Resolution for the relief of four clerks in the Comptroller's Office.

A bill to incorporate the Texas Masonic Institute.

A bill to legalize the unconditional certificate of John Jordan.

A bill for the relief of A. Spain Summerlin.

A bill for the relief of A. H. Booth.

A bill for the relief of Chester B. Sparks.

A bill for the relief of Michael K. Hammond.

A bill empowering the County court of Calhoun county, to regulate and restrain the running at large of hogs in said county.

A bill to amend the 4th section of an act allowing discounts and set-offs, passed 5th February, 1840, "Oldham & White's Digest article 360."

And a bill originating in the Senate, to empower the Mayor, Aldermen and inhabitants of the city of Galveston, to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge from the island of Galveston to the main land, in aid of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad, and to validate the bonds by them issued or to be issued for such purpose, and to impose a special tax to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a fund to meet said bonds when due.

Also that the House had adopted a resolution to go into the election of U. S. Senator at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 5th, December.

Which resolution on motion of Mr. Parsons, was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Townes moved to take from the table a bill, to incorporate the Air-Line Railroad Company. Carried ; read 2nd time.

Mr. Townes offered the following amendment :

At end of 1st section, add "and provided that the commissioners hereinbefore named, shall not by virtue of the provisions of this act acquire any right or interest in and to the franchise hereby granted, but shall have no other right or power than to carry out the trusts hereby conferred upon them to organize said company in accordance with the provisions of this charter." Adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Dickinson, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Harman, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes Walker and Whaley—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Chambers, Duggan, Grimes, Guinn, Herbert, Hart, Potter, Quinan and Sims—9.

Mr. Fall, chairman on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed :

A Bill to amend the sixth and seventh sections of an act entitled an act regulating sequestrations, approved March 15th, 1848.

A bill to amend the fourth section of an act of May 12th, 1846, entitled an act to regulate the license and practice of Attorneys and Counsellors at law.

A bill for the relief of Joseph Turner.

Mr. Hyde introduced the following bills :

A bill amendatory of an act concerning irrigable property.

A bill authorizing the holding of special terms of the District court of the Eleventh Judicial District for the trial of criminal cases : which was read 1st and 2nd times and severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, December 1st, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Throckmorton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dallas county, in relation to a Bridge across Trinity River. Referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Harman presented the petition of C. Dillingham for land. Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Guinn, chairman of the committee on Claims and Accounts, made the following report :

The committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Ignacio Perez, have considered it. The committee find by the certificate of Lieutenant Col. Seguin, that he as commanding officer of the 1st regiment of permanent cavalry of the army of Texas, by order of President Houston, took from the stock of James Perez, 256 beeves and forwarded them to the Texas army on the 10th of March, 1837. And by a certificate of the same officer dated same day, he states that the garrison at San Antonio under his command, used 133 beeves out of the stock of Ignacio Perez, making in all 389 beeves. The certificates of Col. Seguin, were sustained by the affidavits of two good